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General Memoranda.

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on this date subject to rent.
Goods per Siliang undelivered after
noon on this date will be landed.

FRIDAY, May 5.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curio;
see Mr. G. P. Lammer's Sales
Rooms.

SATURDAY, May 6.—
Goods per Trieste undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

SUNDAY, May 7.—
Goods per Trieste undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

MONDAY, May 8.—
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Goods per Trieste not cleared at 4 p.m.
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afterwards at the Holy Trinity Cathedral,
by the Dean, the Reverend A. J. Walker,
M.A., of the Rectory, second son of
the late David Cole Noel, M.D., of Up-
per Tooting, Surrey, England, to Miss
MARY, elder surviving daughter of Mr.
James Simpson, late of the Old Dock,
Shanghai.

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office should be addressed to THE CHINA
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by the signature of the writer will be
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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1906.

AFTER THE WAR.

The first result of the war is the rise of
Japan to a position of equality with any
European power, and a change in the
balance of international forces. The
new factor profoundly affects the policy
of every European nation, and the
United States, by the position she has
won in the Philippines, is also dragged
into the vortex. Perhaps France will be
the first to feel the change that has
taken place. She is alone in face of the
Triple Alliance. Russia is temporarily
weakened to a degree that makes her
alliance worthless and France must
seek another bond. This will be Eng-
land, if French statesmen can induce
us to enter a league in which their
advantage will be much greater than
our own. A Franco-German alliance
seems improbable for Germany, com-
pletely at ease as to her Eastern frontier,
possessing a large and growing navy
and reviving dreams of world empire
has no need to court France. Indeed,
France loses heavily by the last five years
of her policy. The alliance with Russia
is now of no value, and the Anglo-
French convention permits the peaceful
penetration of Morocco but gives no
guarantee of assistance to be rendered
when Germany refuses to recognize its
terms. The treaty with Japan has
justified its existence and must be
renewed, and this will be expensive to
us. It is too soon to say how much
Japan will charge us for its renewal, but
we may be assured that Japan will not
recede from her position on an equality
with every first class power. Military
and naval expenditure will increase
everywhere. Civilization has learned
a foolish habit of maintaining an armed
peace and this game becomes costlier,
the more players there are. Now
Japan and the United States have
joined the ring, the Pacific, as
well as the Atlantic, requires to be
patrolled by the fleets of the nations
and either the federation of the world
or Armageddon must emerge. Russia,
curiously, should be strengthened, not
weakened by the disasters. Bureaucracy
will be swept away by the
rising wave of nationalism, and an
autocracy, with elected councillors,
checked in its former policy of territorial
expansion, should find resources in
Russian loyalty to increase Russia's
strength by the growth of a feeling of
security among her own people as well
as among those who have hitherto
feared her. Events will move with greater
rapidity during the twentieth century
than during the nineteenth, and all pro-
gress will favour the big nations.
Smaller countries will be more and more
compelled to seek suzerains, and will
tend to absorption, while the great
empires will form a limited number of
rings for the prosecution of common
interests. It might be individually
worth while for Britain, Germany,
Japan and the United States to form a
Naval alliance that would guarantee
the peace of the world, and by its very
existence tend to the fulfillment of the
dream of the Hague, a general disarm-
ament. Peace must come soon and for
the next few years there will be an
ample supply of problems to tax the skill
of financiers and diplomatists.

It is estimated that there were
25,000 Russians between Kirov and
Changchun.

It was reported from St. Petersburg
that Admiral Alexoff is to succeed the
Grand Duke Serius as Gov. of Moscow.

RELIEF AFTER SIX YEARS.—Mrs.

M. A. Clark, of Tisbury Range,
N.S.W., Australia, writes: 'I wish to
inform you of the wonderful benefit I have
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and obtained no relief until I took Cham-
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any other poor sufferers.' For sale by All
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Wine an excellent tonic. Renew
strength and increase the vital force.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The Tientsin A. D. G. gave a second
performance of 'Don Quixote' on April 22.

Nothing can be ascertained in Peking
of Prince Leopold's departure for Man-
churia.

Floating ice is reported to be still
plentiful in the neighbourhood of Vladiv-
ostok.

The entries for the Tientsin Spring
Race meeting have only been surpassed once
previously, in 1902.

At the funeral of M. Lessor, the late
Russian Minister to Peking, H. R. H.
Prince Leopold attended.

Peking papers publish reports of an
engagement north of Changtu, in which the
Japanese were compelled to retire on Tich-
ang.

It is stated that the Chinese Minister
to Germany will be nominated to represent
China at the marriage of the Crown
Prince.

The commercial bureau in Shanghai
has decided to issue licenses to smoke
opium, without which opium will not be
obtainable.

The death is reported of Sir R. T.
Reunier, who was Chief Justice of the
Supreme Court of China, Japan, and Corea
from 1882 to 1891.

An official Russian document found
among the spoils at Mukden seems to in-
dicate that General Kuropatkin had made
use of the Japanese flag.

According to the Chiao-chow correspon-
dent to the Peking and Tientsin Times two
Japanese torpedo boats seem to be engaged
destroying floating mines.

Mr C. Thwaites has returned from the
Kosho mountains with the great bay
of three great antelopes, an animal exceed-
ingly difficult to find; it is said indeed that
Mr Thwaites is the first foreigner to get
one.

Parties of Hongkongers, accompanied by
Japanese, are reported in the Peking
papers to have been frequenting Jehol and
the neighbourhood, and the Governor Ge-
neral there has applied to Peking to have
this stopped.

The Japan Mail has compiled a state-
ment of the spoils taken by the Japanese
since the beginning of the war; among
other things they have taken 730 guns
(counting only 66 at Mukden), 111,446
rifles, 1,375 ammunition wagons, 2,016
transport wagons, 1,033 horses, and 1,626
troops.

The Shogyo Shingyo commenting on
the probable effect of the presence of the
Baltic Fleet on Japanese shipping, points
out that the large importation already made
of rice and the exceptionally low local crop
make the capture of a few rice cargoes com-
paratively of small importance; the stoppage
of supplies of raw cotton would,
however, be more serious as the spinning
industry is just now giving excellent results
and the number of spindles has been much
increased lately.

Russian Nurses.

A number of Russian nurses from the
north arrived yesterday by the French
Mail and continued their voyage in her to
day. While on shore they stayed at the
Hongkong Hotel.

Shanghai-Nanking Railway.

Our Shanghai correspondent writes:—
Without ostentation of any kind, H. S.
Sheng Kang Pao has fulfilled the duty
which illness alone prevented him perform-
ing last June. It was called the turning of
the first sod of the Shanghai-Nanking Rail-
way, but it was rather a misnomer, because
although the little ceremony was postponed
nearly a year, work since last October,
when the British China Corporation took
over the line, has proceeded quietly and
very rapidly and there are now 66 miles
of permanent way ready for the laying of
rails, this distance taking the line up to
Soochow, and it is hoped that by next
October trains will actually be running.
One great help has been the friendly re-
lations maintained with the natives through
whose districts they have passed and there
have been no wearisome spells of inaction
throughout the whole of the line. The
Chinese Government has insisted on the fact
that it was his job as the railway went over
the tail of the Dragon who was therefore
very much and would visit horrible punishments
on the heads of the innocent and long-
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THE MOROCCO QUESTION.

GERMANY'S AIMS AND OBJECTS.

Count Tattenbach interviewed.

Germany's Need of Room.

LONDON, May 1.

Count Tattenbach, leader of the Ger-
man Mission to Fez, has been inter-
viewed at Tangier by Reuters' re-
presentative.

The object of the Mission, said Count
Tattenbach, was to thank the Sultan
for the welcome extended to the Em-
peror William, and to repeat assurances
concerning the integrity of Morocco.

They did not intend to ask for
concessions or propose any commercial
conventions between Germany and
Morocco.

Had France communicated with
Germany, continued Count Tattenbach,
the latter would have pointed out the
incompatibility of private agreements
with the International Madrid conven-
tion.

France now offered to enter into
negotiations with Germany, but said the
German ex-Minister, 'we cannot go
behind the Madrid convention.'

In conclusion Count Tattenbach re-
marked that Germany needed room for
her expanding population—her colonies
were few and small—and she would
warmly support an International con-
ference if Morocco proposed it.

France's negotiations are stagnant at
present, pending the arrival of Count
Tattenbach at Fez.

GERMANY'S COMPLAINTS
DEFINED.

Count Tattenbach's explanation of Ger-
many's aim in sending the Mission to Fez
is fully in accordance with the view ex-
pressed by the Paris correspondent of the
Standard on March 30, who says—

'There can no longer be any doubt that
the German Emperor is going to Morocco
with a definite political purpose. I have
just been given, by a trustworthy inform-
ant, an explanation of the German Govern-
ment's point of view, which puts the situa-
tion very clearly.

Within a few weeks of the conclusion of
the Anglo-French Agreement, the British
Government informed Germany that they
had certain intentions with regard to Egypt,
and asked whether Germany had any
objections to raise. The German Govern-
ment replied that as long as equal op-
portunities in trade were guaranteed for
both countries, Germany was quite content
with the arrangement. France, on the other
hand, while assuming a new position in
Morocco, where German interests were
only second to those of Great Britain, never
gave any official intimation of her intentions
to Germany.

It is highly probable that Germany would
have acquiesced in Morocco, as in Egypt,
if the French Government had given the
opportunity. But as no opinion was asked,
Germany naturally felt that France was
taking advantage of her strong diplomatic
position as ally of Russia and the friend
of England. The German Government
determined, therefore, to make its weight
felt whenever occasion might arise. The
opportunity came when the French Com-
missioner informed the Sultan of Morocco
that he came to Fez with a mandate from
the Government. If this was true, and the
German Government was obliged to say
that it was not.

There the matter stands, and it is quite
certain that the German Emperor is de-
liberately going to Morocco to emphasize
the view of the German Government.
According to my informant, matters might
still be arranged if M. Delcasse would even
now lay the French view before the Ger-
man Government; and, in German official
circles, it is hoped that England will use
her influence with France to bring this
about. If, however, M. Delcasse remains
obdurate, the situation will become ex-
ceedingly difficult.

Count von Buelow's speech in the Reich-
stag on March 29 was criticised rather se-
verely by the Paris Temps. The Ministerial
agent complains that, instead of treating
the question calmly and frankly, the Ger-
man Chancellor contented himself with
expressing general ideas. It also finds an
insoluble contradiction in his speech. If
German policy in Morocco has not changed,
why, it asks, does the Imperial Chancellor
say so much about the interests of Ger-
man colonies which he did not feel a
year ago, and which he never communicated
to the representatives of France, either
in Paris or Berlin?

To the Temps, Germany's policy is obscure
and inconsistent and seems to aim only at
happening. French action in Morocco,
though the programme of this action was
defined long ago without Germany having
till now, ever protested against it. No-
thing on the part of France, says the
Ministerial agent, has justified any modifi-
cation of the German attitude of Germany.
French action injures the interests of Ger-
man colonies, and threatens no one. If any
uncertainty existed, there is no doubt that
France would have been ready to offer
explanations about the programme of her
action in Morocco, as it did before.

The Temps believes, however, that in
the present discussion there is a misunder-
standing rather of form than of fact, and
that, in those conditions, loyal explanations
seem to be not only possible, but certain to
be constructive. It adds—

'To prove its sincerity and to dispel its
own anxieties, the German Government
has only to make known, through diplo-
matic channels, the point of view which
it has adopted to expound thoroughly
till now. As it is certain, beforehand, that the
reply would be satisfactory, it is difficult to
comprehend why Germany should hesitate
to put the question.'

Free Morocco.

While at Tangier the German Emperor,
replying to a deputation of Germans,
said—

'I am happy to greet in you the devoted
pioneers of German industry and trade,
who are helping us in the last, I always
upholding in a free country the interests of
the mother country.'

He expressed a hope that his visit would
have a good effect in promoting German
trade and interests in the country; the so-
vereignty and integrity of which, he stated,
would be maintained.

Later on he said that, in a free country
like Morocco, trade must also be free. 'I
shall do my best,' he added, 'to maintain
equality of rights. There is no prepa-
ration for influence here.'

FRANCE AND ENGLAND.

The King's Visit to Paris.

LONDON, April 30.

The British fleet will visit Brest on the
15th July, and remain until the 17th July.
The King has left Marseilles for Paris
and received a great popular ovation.

RUSSIAN ATTACK CUES-
FUL.

General Linevitch reports that two Rus-
sian forces, on the night of the 29th
ultimo, simultaneously attacked the Japane-
se near the town of Tankhusian, and
drove them from five consecutive positions;
finally occupying Tankhusian.

SIX DESTROYERS ARE LEAVING Gibraltar for

Malta, to be docked prior to proceeding to
China.

BULGARIA AND THE POWERS.

Reuters' correspondent in Paris says
that the question of transferring Bulgaria
as an independent kingdom, brought before
the European Governments, has not been
received with any strong disavowal.

RUSSIA'S FEARS UNFULFILL-
ED.

A Quiet Easter.

The Easter midnight services in St.
Petersburg passed off quietly, and no
disturbances are expected to-day.

AMICABLE SETTLEMENT PROBABLE.

OSAKA, April 30.

In connection with the Moroccan ques-
tion the Foreign Office at Berlin is now
busily engaged in negotiating with the
French Ambassador there.

Negotiations had taken place before the
Kaiser started on his trip along the Medi-
terranean, and an amicable settlement is
expected shortly.

The German policy towards Morocco is to
preserve the integrity of that country and
to improve its trading and industrial re-
lations, placing them on the same footing
with those of France. It is to be en-
deavored to induce the United States to assist
in carrying through these proposals.

TRoubles in RUSSIA.

More Riots.

OSAKA, April 30.

Riots have again occurred throughout
the central and southern provinces of Rus-
sia, and have been accompanied with the
utmost violence. The object of the rioters
has been to destroy the government
factories, and to loot the property of the
nobles and landlords.

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FLIRTATION—THE OTHER

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BY A VICTIM.

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I was the first—the only one—
Her heart had thought of for a minute.Is it possible that The One Who Looked
On realized the harm that might be
wrought by the defiance of flirting recently
published in *The Australian*? How many
tautal, sympathetic women, whose con-
science have hitherto kept them out of
mischievous, may, now that the gentle art of
flirtation has been expounded to them as a
philanthropic duty, start forth on a de-
voting career. If it is not too late, let
them listen to the case for the other side,
put by one who, for many years, has suf-
fered from the genus flirt!One of my earliest illusions had black
eyes, a pert nose, and an insatiable appetite
for sweets. She was 10, and I was 13.
Girls, as a general thing, I considered a
mistake on the part of Providence, but this
one was different. She took quite an in-
telligent interest in cricket, and she could
throw straight; also she liked my style of
batting better than any of the other fel-
lows. I knew this for a fact, because she
told me so, often. But one day, while
gloomily studying a bill from the tuck-shop,
Jones minor's voice floated in at the win-
dow, saying in discontented tones: 'I'm
sick of acid-drops. Why don't you get that
see Billy to buy chocolates?' 'Billy's get-
ting awfully mean,' came apologetically in
a familiar treble. 'How beautifully you
did bowl him on Saturday!'Sick at heart, I departed out of one shot.
Was it that Jones minor's most outrageous
boundary should be more than he
already was that I had to brave my father's
wrath with an account of my liabilities to
a sweetmeat vendor? As to his howling
me, it was a heavily false, as any one who
knew anything of cricket could have seen
for themselves. The next time I met this
Illusion I regarded her very coldly, but
said to my, she only laughed, and remark-
ed: 'You do look like a frog when you
bulge your eyes that way, Billy.' How-
ever, there was the consolatory reflection
that Jones minor was noticeably close,
and that the Illusion would live to regret
even vanished acid drops.For some time after that affair I kept out
of reach of women's wiles. It was only in
my last term at school that I returned to
the study of the eternal feminine, but even
then I assumed a purely critical attitude on
my lofty pedestal, as a preface, and captain
of the first eleven. I realised with all the
cynicism of eighteen that, with my bluing
honours thick upon me, I need fear no
more rivals of the Jones minor order; but
I bore myself haughtily towards woman the
deceitful, and sought only the society of my
brother men.Very different is the position of the head
boy of a public-school, to that of one of
the youngest men in college. It was true
I could still win smiles from dainty maidens,
in their early teens, but it was entirely
degraded to the dignity of an under-
graduate to be seen about with short-
frocksed damsels, so it was necessary to be
firm though civil to these. After a period
of unhappy drifting, there appeared on my
horizon a 'rare and radiant maiden,' whom
the angels had appropriately named, not
Lorena, but Kitty. She was the tiniest,
gayest creature. She said she had been
longing to know me, because she had heard
I was 'very clever'—also she had heard,
'but surely it couldn't be true' (this with
gravely doubting eyes) that I was 'rather
naughty.' I found no difficulty in assum-
ing here an expression of conscious guile.It turned out that we had a great deal in
common, though she did not know much
about particular subjects, but she proved a
wonderfully apt pupil. So, unconsciously,
she came often to tea at my rooms, at
college. Her mother, it seems, insisted on
a chaperon—Kitty said my room-mate would
fill the position admirably—he was such
a 'dull, heavy old thing.' As a matter of
fact, he was twenty-eight (three years older
than Kitty, as I learnt later). Circumstances
had brought him late to college, where he
was finishing a brilliant career. He was
well-known to Kitty's family, a friend of
mother's. Kitty said, with a gay little
smile, which implied they were well match-
ed in years.What need to linger on the months that
followed—I dwell in a fool's paradise
(which ought to be considerably over-
populated by now), and then awoke one
day to find that Kitty was engaged to 'the
dull, heavy old thing.' She thanked me,
actually thanked me, for having helped her
and Tom so much when the people at home
were being unreasonable. She hoped I
would often come and see them, and said
that she felt like a little mother to her tall
boy. A mother! I fled from the house,
determined never to see more the woman
who had wrecked my life. Thus, she had
tought the much—my ties were irreproach-
able, and I could walk into a room without
feeling 'as if my inside were sliding
into my legs,' as Mark Twain puts
it. But at what cost had the lesson been
learned! 'The system is rotten and put
down in the bill, but... it does not say
on whose bill.' Was I always to pay for
other people's sin? Bitterly remembered
Jones minor and the chocolates. It was
sad, have Kitty had brought in her gay
alliances! Oh, the dreary days and
nights unknown sleep when in bitterself-abandonment, I recalled my boyish con-
fidence, my dreams of a brilliant future, my
hopes—there had been no fears—how, in
short, I had turned myself inside out for
the entertainment of a heartless woman,
and a man whom I had counted my friend.
To this day I wince at the name of Kitty.
Time and work did much towards curing
my aching heart; but Mrs. Masters did
more. She was a beautiful woman, with a
few wiles; and an eminently charming man-
ner. She sympathised with me, and I
stood sorely in need of sympathy—delicate-
ly administered, of course, and Mrs. Mas-
ters administered sympathy as daintily as
they administered poison in the middle
ages.Comfort was a fine art with her. To
smoke over the fire in her boudoir, while
she, with deft fingers, daintily put together
the fragments of my broken heart, was
wonderfully soothing. That there was a
husband in the background added much
piquancy to the situation. I gathered he
had never really understood his wife; but
her sorrows were only faintly hinted at;
it was round mine that the conversation
ebbed and flowed, till in that quiet room,
Kitty became a memory of girlish
crucitudes, and I imagined myself once
more in possession of a heart warranted
to stand any strain.I still, however, frequented Mrs. Mas-
ters' house to seek advice about my
career. She was a most successful coun-
sellor, as she invariably found out what
you wanted to do, and then advised you to
do it. But the end was near. 'I caught
her once glancing at the clock in the
middle of a very important explanation
being given to her; and another time she
distinctly stifled a yawn in the middle of a
poem of my own that I was reading. It
was dedicated to her eyes, too! My ex-
perience with Kitty had made me ac-
cise, and these signs, coupled with the
frequent intrusions of a dark young man
with an offensive manner, brought back to
memory warnings which had at the time
fallen on deaf ears. I had laughed at the
suggestion that Mrs. Masters was designing,
and her husband a long-suffering man—but
now I realised that once again I had fallen
a victim to a tactful woman.Years have passed since, and I flatter
myself that I can go amongst the young
without cotton-wool in my ears. Lately I
have met one sensible woman who agrees
with me that if you only learn to look at a
flirt in the right light, her wiles become
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that I mean to read her the MS. of my
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T. P. COCHRANE,
Manager.
Hongkong, May 20, 1904.THE MERCHANT BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ... £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED ... £1,125,000
PAID UP ... £582,500
RESERVE FUND ... £10,000
BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts
at the rate of 2 1/2 per annum on the Daily
Balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 12 Months ... 4 1/2
" " " " " 3 1/2
" " " " " 2 1/2
EVAN ORMERON,
Manager.
Hongkong, May 2, 1905.THE BANK OF TAIWAN,
LIMITED.(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL
CHARTER).
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ... YEN 5,000,000.
CAPITAL PAID-UP ... YEN 2,500,000.
HEAD OFFICE:—TAIPEH, FORMOSA.
BRANCHES AND AGENTS:
Amoy, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Yokohama,
Anping, Osaka, Tokyo,
Fuzhou, Praya East, Wanchai, Yoko-hama,
Keelung, Shanghai, Yokohama.THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK,
LIMITED.ESTABLISHED 1850.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ... YEN 24,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP ... " 12,000,000
CAPITAL UNPAID ... " 8,000,000
RESERVE FUND ... " 9,750,000
HEAD OFFICE:—YOKOHAMA.
BRANCHES AND AGENTS:
TOKYO, KANAGAWA, YAMAGUCHI,
LONDON, LYONS, NEW YORK,
SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, BOMBAY,
SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, NEWCHANG,
DALY.

LONDON BANKERS:

The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited,
Patt's Bank, Limited,
The Union of London and Smiths
Bank, Limited.
HONGKONG BRANCH—Interest allowed.
On Current Account at the Rate of 2 1/2
per annum on the daily balance.
On fixed deposits for 12 months, 5 1/2 per
annum.
On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4 1/2 per
annum.
On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3 1/2 per
annum.
TAKED TAKAMIOHI,
Manager.
Hongkong, March 30, 1905.HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.PAID-UP CAPITAL ... £10,000,000
RESERVE FUND ... £10,000,000
Sinking Reserve, £10,000,000
Silver Reserve ... £3,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITIES OF
PROPRIETORS ... £10,000,000
COURT OF DIRECTORS:—
H. K. TOMKINS, Esq., Chairman.
H. W. FLADE, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
Hon. W. J. Gresson, Esq., J. Raymond, Esq.,
E. Goss, Esq., H. Schmitt, Esq.,
A. Haupt, Esq., E. Shellm, Esq.,
G. H. Medhurst, Esq., Hon. R. F. Chen,
Esq., N. A. Sells, Esq.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 2 1/2
cent per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent per annum.
" 6 " " " " 3 1/2
" 12 " " " " 4 1/2
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 27, 1905.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of this Bank is con-
ducted by the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-
TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-
plication.
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at
3 1/2 PER CENT per annum. Depositors
may transfer at their option balances of
£100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on
FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT per
annum.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 1, 1905.

Banks.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING
CORPORATION.FISCAL AGENTS OF THE UNITED STATES IN
CHINA, THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS AND
THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA.
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
AUTHORIZED ... Gold \$10,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP ... Gold \$3,947,300
RESERVE FUND ... Gold \$3,947,300
— HEAD OFFICE—NEW YORK.
LONDON OFFICE—THE PATERNITY HOUSE,
E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:

National Provincial Bank of England, Ltd.
Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.
British Linen Company Bank.
BRANCHES & AGENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD.THE CORPORATION TRANSACTS every de-
scription of Banking and Exchange
business, receives money in Current Ac-
count and accepts FIRST Deposit at rates
which may be ascertained on application.

20, DES VOEUX ROAD, HONGKONG.

CHARLES K. SCOTT,
Manager.

Hongkong, March 10, 1905.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE ON THE
12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... Tls. 5,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL ... " 2,000,000
HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
BRANCHES AND AGENTS:
Canton, Hankow, Peking,
Tientsin, Yoko-hama, Yokohama,
Kobe, Nagasaki, Osaka, Tokyo,
Amoy, Fuzhou, Praya East, Wanchai, Yoko-hama.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Advances made on approved securities.
Bills Discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at
the Rate: 2 1/2 per annum on the Daily
Balance.
On Fixed Deposits for 8 months ... 3 1/2
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" " " " " 2 1/2
R. W. RUTTER,
Manager.
Hongkong, January 6, 1905.

Intimations.

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The Life of Trade.

A ONE-TIME order, like one blow of the
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ment home and clinches it!The BEST Medium for
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Australian Ports	Empire (a)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	May 6, at Noon
Amoy, Straits, R'gon	Zaida (a)	Gibb, Matheson & Co.	May 7, Daylight
Am'dam, Udon, A'rap	Amoy (a)	Guthrie & Swire	May 9
Am'dam, Udon, A'rap	Dardanus (a)	Guthrie & Swire	May 23
Cebu & Manila	Ruchas (a)	Guthrie & Swire	May 23
Genoa, Mare, L'pool	Kaitong (a)	Guthrie & Swire	May 8
Manila via Shanghai	Leorion (a)	Guthrie & Swire	May 20
Java Ports	Thibault (a)	Java-China-Japan Lin	last half of June
Batavia & Yokohama	Tippinas (a)	Java-China-Japan Lin	last half of June
London, &c	Thibault (a)	Java-China-Japan Lin	last half of June
	Ormidale (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 6, at Noon
	Ormidale (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 10
	Ormidale (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 10

London & Antwerp	Benslayer (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	May 16, at 1 p.
Marseilles via Saigon	Dumbas (s)	Macquennan & MacC.	May 16, at 1 p.
Manila, A'lian Ports	Faingan (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	May 13.
Manila, via Amoy	Rubi (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	May 9, at Noon
Manila	Zabro (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	May 12, at Noon
New York via Saigon	Shewan	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	May 5, at 4 p.m.
New York v. Suez Canal	Comnaboo (s)	Standard Oil Co.	About June 20
New York v. Suez Canal	Sargani (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About May 20
New York v. Suez Canal	Enroll (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About May 20
New York v. Suez Canal	Atbhall (s)	Shewan,	About May 15
San Francisco v. Japan	Noripoli (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	About May 15
San Francisco v. Japan	Korea (s)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	May 9, at Noon
San Francisco via Japan	Dumal (s)	C. O. & S.S. Co.	May 24, at Noon
San Francisco v. Japan	Manchuria (s)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	May 31, at Noon
San Francisco v. Japan	Korea (s)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	May 13, at Noon
San Francisco v. Japan	Coptic (s)	C. O. & S.S. Co.	May 26, at Noon
Kudat & Sandakan	Mauksak (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	May 11, at 4 p.
"Hai, Moli, Kobo Yma	Palenac (s)	P. O. & S. N. Co.	About May 15
Shanghai	Malala (s)	P. O. & S. N. Co.	About May 5
Shanghai	Woonsoon (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	May 3.
Shanghai	Kalgan (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	May 3.

Shanghai.	Huangang (s).	Jacinta Matheson	May 1, at 6 p.
Shai, Kobe & Yama	Emmet Simone (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	May 11, Days
Shanghai Portland.	Amble (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	May 30, Days
Shanghai Portland.	Amble (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	June 26, Days
Shanghai Portland.	Nicomedia (s)	D. Season & Co. Ltd.	May 3, 5 p.m.
Shanghai Portland.	Araratton Apar (s)	Jardine, Matheson	May 3, 8 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & C'ta	Suining (s)	Oauka Shosen Kaisha.	May 7, at 8
S'pore, Penang & C'ta	Bijerthone Blompon	Oauka Shosen Kaisha.	May 14, at 8
S'pore, Penang & C'ta	Thathif (s)	Oauka Shosen Kaisha.	May 14, at 8
S'pore, Penang & C'ta	Protea (s)	Douglas Lapsley & Co.	May 21.
S'pore, Penang & C'ta	Emma Layken (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	about May
S'pore, Penang & C'ta	Haiton (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	about May
S'pore, Penang & C'ta	Ningthou (s)	Canadian P'ac R. Co.	May 10.
S'pore, Penang & C'ta	Hyades	Canadian P'ac R. Co.	May 24.
S'pore, Penang & C'ta	Empress of Japan (s).	Canadian P'ac R. Co.	May 31.
S'pore, Penang & C'ta	Atheban (s)	Canadian P'ac R. Co.	May 31.
S'pore, Penang & C'ta	Empress of China (s).	Canadian P'ac R. Co.	May 31.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS May 2, 1905.

	Stocks	No. of Shares	Price.	Paid up.	Closing Quotation
	BANKS.				£785
	Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	90,000	8 125	all	London, £80.3
	National Bank of China, Limited	99,995	8 7	£ 5	£87, buyers
	MARINE INSURANCES.				
	Capitol Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	50	£285, buyers
	China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	83.38	25	£581, buyers
	North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	12 16	8	£71.80
	Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	260	100	£100, buyers & no.
					£100, sales.

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1	Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.	20,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 190	
2		12,000				
3	LAND AND BUILDING.					
4	Hongkong Land Investment and	50,000	\$ 100	100	8127	
5	Agency Company, Limited.....	52,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 115	
6	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$500, buyers	
7	Kowloon Land and Building Co.	3,984	\$ 25	Tls. 25	Tls. 12, buyers	
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West Point Building Co., Limited...	12,500	\$	50	\$/ 50	\$65	sellers
TRAMWAYS.						
H.K. High Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$	100	all	\$215	buyers

MINING.			
Société Française des Charbon-	16,000	Fcs. 250	all \$480
nages du Tonkin			
Kaib Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	£	1 18/10 \$4, sellers
HOTELS, ETC.			
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	£	50 all \$140, buyers
	2,000	£	10 1/2 The 145, sales

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	BRICK AND CEMENT.	\$100,000	\$ 10	\$ 10	(\$27, sellers)
	Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$ 10	\$ 5	(\$17, sales)
	MISCELLANEOUS				
	Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency,	8,304	£ 12/6	£ 12/8	(\$5, buyers)
	Ld.		• 10	• 4	\$90

1	United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	100,000 yds	10	10	\$180
2	.....	1000 items	10	10	
2	.....	15,000	10	10	\$18, sellers
2	.....	25,000	74	6	\$17
2	.....	5,000	25	all	\$242, sellers
2	.....	7,000	20	20	\$110
2	.....	70,000	50	all	\$150

Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	120,000	10	\$	10	Tls. 60	cents
Siu Wo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls.	50	Tls.	50	Tls. 40, buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls.	75	Tls.	75	Tls. 40
Luen Kung Mow Cotton Spinning	8,000	Tls.	100	Tls.	100	Tls. 42

and Weaving Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 00	Tls. 183
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China Provident Loan Mortgage	60,000	%	10	% 10 83; sales
Co. Ltd.				
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	60,000	%	13	% 12 813; ex div.
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	%	10	all 838
Wm. Doornik, Ltd.	12,000	%	10	% 10 117; sellers

Wm. Powell, Ltd.	1,200	\$	50	\$	50.00
Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing and Cleaning Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$	25	\$	25.25, callers
South China Morning Post					
ORIENTAL COMPANIES.					
Philippine Co., Ltd.	67,500	\$	10	\$	10.33, callers
Alhambra Limited	800	\$	500	\$	700.00

LOANS.	Amount.	Rate.	Interest.	Quoted.
Chinese Imperial 1886	£1,000,000	2 1/2 p. annum	£250,000	100

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